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I have read through the 1972 and 1973 Penny-wise and sadly I found absolutely no mention of Sheldon selling even a single coin. There is absolutely no mention of Naftzger's name even once anywhere in Penny-wise for the period.

The only cent sales of note in Penny-wise were a Lester Merkin sale in October 1973 (6-8th I believe) and the Bitler sale.

I have however enclosed a few ditties I came across.

\* Walter Breen attempted to pedigree a bunch of choice coins (Beckwith Collection sold in 1923) and since several were Clapp ANS I thought it might be of some use or it might be of some use in working on the false pedigrees.

\* Your Laugh for the day, from a letter to the editor of Penny-wise concerning a policy of censure for disreputable dealers etc. The irony is just too delicious !

\* I made another copy of the John Wright comments on switching just in case we didn't already have this (I'm 99% sure we do)

\* Remarks on Clapp by Adams which are probably of no use but struck me as having some potential for including a useful snippet or two of information.

\* Another quick reference to substitution, one we may have missed originally.